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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/145,403, filed on May 13, 2002 entitled LOW NOISE BALANCED AMPLIFIER by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
	HUANG	GUANGHUA	
Residence & Citizenship	City	State or Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
	PRIOR LAKE	MINNESOTA	United States
Post Office Address	Post Office Address	City	State & Zip Code/Country
	17350 HORIZON TRAIL	PRIOR LAKE	MINNESOTA 55372/USA

- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, a signed oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.) The continuing application is as follows: 13 pages of specification, 16 claims, 1 page of abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, and 4 pages of oath or declaration.

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Cancel original claims of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 16 -20	0	x	\$9.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3 -3	0	x	\$43.00	0
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$385.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$385.00

☒ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

4. ☒ Payment of fees:
☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$385.00
☐ Please charge to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/145,403 filed May 13, 2002, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 09/759,968 filed January 13, 2001, application(s) are incorporated herein by reference."
7. ☐ A set of formal drawings (sheets) is enclosed.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .
9. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to located at .
10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Merchant & Gould P.C.
Minneapolis, MN 55402-2215
11. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
☐ Fee for excess claims is attached.
12. ☒ A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the prior application until January 21, 2004. A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.
13. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

14. ☐ A Nonpublication Request under 37 CFR 1.213(a) is enclosed.
15. ☒ Also Enclosed: Communication Regarding Processing and Retention Fee
16. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of John C. Reich** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.
17. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

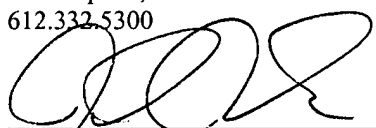
Respectfully submitted,

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Date:

Jan 21, 2004



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HUANG	Examiner:	Khanh V. Nguyen
Serial No.:	10/145,403	Group Art Unit:	2817
Filed:	May 13, 2002	Docket No.:	13928.0002US11
Title:	LOW NOISE BALANCED AMPIFIER		

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By: 

Name: John C. Reich

COMMUNICATION REGARDING PROCESSING AND RETENTION FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check for \$130.00 to process and retain the above-referenced application. Applicant will allow this application to go abandoned in favor of pursuing the same claims in a continuation application filed on this date herewith. The continuation claims priority to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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